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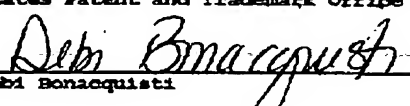
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Confirmation No.: 4763

Application No.: 10/737051

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Group Art Unit:

Title: Latch Assembly That Facilitates The Insertion And Removal Of A Battery Module From
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